

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-WIL-104 Approximate date early 19th century
Street Address 31 West Church Street
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland
private X, public ____

Description

One story, three bay painted brick house. Early 19th century. Changed to two stories with a frame addition with yellow vinyl siding.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
Agricultural-Industrial Transition - A.D. 1815-1870
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning
- IV. Resource Type
Category: Building
Historic Environment: Urban
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
DOMESTIC/single dwelling
Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # 12

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Brick House at 31 West Church Street

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

31 West Church Street

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES RESTRICTED☐ YES UNRESTRICTED☒ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Percy Lee Blackwell

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

31 West Church Street

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

VICINITY OF

STATE Maryland zip code 21795

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 670

Folio #: 359

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

OR WILL - 04

CONDITION☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED

DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Situated on the north side of West Church Street facing south is a one story, three bay brick house. It has a standing seam tin roof, one over one sash, and a painted brick front. It is a very small house (cabin) and probably survives from the late 18th or early 19th century.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATESBUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Town lot 33' x 196'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME - TITLE

Douglass C. Reed, Architectural Conservator

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Preservation Associates, Inc.June 1980

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

SharpsburgMaryland 21782

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223 222 221

WILLIAM L. MCNAMEE 479/547

LLOYD D. TIMMONS 393/109

ROBT. J. MCNAMEE 588/613

GEORGE JESSOP 210/433

220 337 336 335 334 333 332 331 330

NEAL S. MYERS 245/6

DORIS E. TAYLOR 311

WM. R. TURNER 304/18

IDA K. GRIM 458/5

JANICE M. STANLEY 310/722

W. J. MCARDLE 205/308

R. J. SNYDER 571/19

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219 218 329 328 327 326 325 324 323 322 321 320 319

CLINE 553

FRANK L. PALMER 139

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GEORGE F. DE, JR. 436

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FRANCIS ANDERSON 455

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CHARLES R. DAVIS 618/738

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CHARLES R. BROWN 652/248

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TOWN PROP. 25/353

101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110

CATHERINE HOFFMAN 315/151

JUCE F. GARRISH 641/800

CLYDE BURKE, JR 568/34

MERCY C. BLACKWELL 670/359

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C. DELAWTER 520/247

KENNETH R. RISER 597/323

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WILLIAM K.C. EMERSON 619/796

RENCE W. WHIPP 519/304

VELYN I. LISTON 316/364

316 317 318 319

DAVID L. 112

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WILLIE L. 278

238 237 236 235 234 233 232 231 230 229

NORMAN E. BOWERS 494/132

DORTHA J. SHANK 653/136

CHARLES E. BROWN 202/8

FRANK M. BROWN 402/276

JAMES E. PALMER 620/445

MRS. IRENE SOCKS

JOHN B. GROVE 650/380

JOHN A. BOWMAN 663/826

EDWARD L. SHANK 272/410

WALTER W. SUFFACOL 422/90

WILLIAM GRIM 624/415

BOBART 10/11



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Brick House, 31 West Church Street

Williamsport, Maryland, *WASH. CO.*

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South Elevation